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1. Coal stocks and consumption of coal for operational use (in metric tons):

	Date in October	Hard Coal	Raw Brown Coal	Brown Coal Briquettes	Coke	Coal Dust Brown Coal
Total Stock	22	130,705	15,422	79,376	2,040	993
	23	129,527	14,750	78,206	2,050	955
	24	127,701	14,770	78,080	2,032	1,051
	25 and 26	121,294	1,987	65,360	2,036	1,175
	27	123,354	14,917	79,269	2,048	1,025
Daily Consumption	22	2,522 (2,448)	1,490 (231)	17,587 (16,044)	23 (-)	360 (360)
	23	2,704 (2,640)	1,462 (226)	17,157 (15,914)	38 (-)	367 (367)
	24	2,823 (2,779)	1,380 (194)	16,654 (15,250)	31 (-)	298 (293)
	25 and 26	5,285 (5,205)	1,805 (411)	31,154 (29,692)	12 (-)	584 (584)
	27	2,440 (2,384)	1,405 (200)	16,698 (15,301)	18 (-)	494 (494)

Note: The figures in parentheses refer to the coal consumed by locomotives.

2. Backlog of loaded cars.

Date in October	U.S.S.R. and Poland	Baltic Sea Ports	Places within East Germany	[redacted]	Total
22	225	21	736		1,252
23	244	38	785		1,336
24	129	59	1,231		1,687

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25	236	35	1,697	58	36	1,602
26	394	29	803	63	-	1,289
27	279	nil	1,014	65	-	1,472

3. Park of damaged railroad cars

Date in October	Number of Cars
22	10,106
23	10,203
24	9,815
25	10,024
26	10,024
27	10,219

4. Number of Cars in operation:

Date in October	Number of Cars
22	97,947
23	97,167
24	97,090
25	97,357
26	96,350
27	96,302

[redacted] Comment. As compared with the last reported period, coal stocks decreased by 10,002 tons to a total of 220,613 tons. Hard coal stocks also decreased by 7,985 tons. According to the present daily coal consumption quota of 19,300 tons, coal stocks available are adequate for about 11.4 days' requirements. [redacted] The backlog of undispatched cars still exceeded the normal level by more than 100 percent. The number of damaged railroad cars remained constant, while the park of operational cars continued to increase. [redacted]

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